

**NOTE CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA;  
GAVIN C. NEWSOM, in his Official  
Capacity as Governor of California; et  
al.,  
Defendants.  
ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA  
EGG FARMERS; HUMANE WORLD  
FOR ANIMALS; et al.,  
Defendant-Intervenors.

No. 2:25-cv-06230-MCS-AGR

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S *EX*  
*PARTE* APPLICATION FOR A STAY  
OF THE ENTIRE ACTION DUE TO  
THE LAPSE OF APPROPRIATIONS  
[63]**

Honorable Mark C. Scarsi  
United States District Judge

1 The Court, having reviewed the *ex parte* application filed by Plaintiff United  
2 States of America, and for GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

3 1. This action is STAYED in its entirety during the current lapse of  
4 appropriations affecting the U.S. Department of Justice.

5 2. **The Court tentatively approves Plaintiff's proposal that** all current  
6 deadlines for the parties be extended commensurate with the duration of the lapse in  
7 appropriations since October 6, 2025—*i.e.*, each deadline would be extended by the total  
8 number of days that appropriations have lapsed since October 6.

9 3. Within fourteen (14) days after appropriations are restored, **the parties**  
10 **jointly shall file a** ~~Plaintiff shall file a Notice of Restoration of Appropriations and~~  
11 status report with suggested deadlines. **The Court will reset deadlines thereafter.**

12 4. **If appropriations are not restored by December 1, 2025, Plaintiff shall**  
13 **file a brief showing cause why the case should not be dismissed without prejudice**  
14 **under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) for lack of prosecution.**

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: 10/16/2025

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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